


REMARKS

Applicants have submitted herewith a substitute specification with markings showing all changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. An accompanying clean version, without markings, has also been submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicants submit the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: August 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Thomas K. Stine

Registration No.: 32,310
MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300
Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300
Attorney for Applicant